GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5496
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2003
HARASSMENT OF KASHMIRI STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of harassment of J&K students studying outside the State have come to the notice of the Government recently:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether J&K Government has taken up the matter with the Union Government to give instructions to the concerned State Governments in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken or instructions issued by the Union Government to concerned State Governments to put an end to the alleged harassment of J&K students?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)to(d): No such cases of harassment have come to the notice of the Central Government.However, in connection with the busting of one terrorist module by the UP Police on 12.3.03, four students from J&K studying in Western Uttar Pradesh have been arrested and incriminating items of terrorist hardware recovered from them. The necessary action has been taken against these students under the relevant laws.